GENERAL NOTES

CONTRACT NO. 64533

See cross sections for special ditches and backslopes.

The removal of Bituminous Surfacing not on a rigid type base removed in conjunction with the base shall be removed as EARTH EXCAVATION. The removal of Bituminous Surfacing on a rigid type base removed in conjunction with the base shall be included in the contract unit price for PAVEMENT REMOVAL of the type specified.

Mulch Method II shall be applied over all seeded areas. This shall be included in the cost of the EARTH EXCAVATION.

Fertilizer Nutrients shall be applied at the rate specified in Sections 250 and 252 of the Standard Specifications. This shall be included in the cost of the SEEDING or SODDING.

When mulch with emulsified asphalt is applied, it will be the contractor's responsibility to cover or protect all traffic signs, guardrail and curbs. Any signs, guardrail or curbs which become covered with asphaltic material shall be cleaned by the Contractor at his own expense.

Subbase Drains and Underdrain Specials shall be fully installed, operational, and outleted prior to the placement of any related pavement structure.

Previously pugmilled stockpiles of "Type A" older than 1 month will not be approved for use until a moisture check is run to verify moisture content. Material shipped to projects without being tested will not be accepted.

Except for the top 75 mm (3"), all aggregate bases and subbases 300 mm (12") in thickness shall be constructed of aggregate gradation CA-2. If the specified thickness exceeds 300 mm (12"), the bases or subbases shall be constructed of topsize 150 mm (6") breaker-run crushed stone with 15% to 40% by weight passing the 50 mm (2") size sieve, except for the top 75 mm (3"). The breaker-run crushed stone shall be reasonably uniformly graded from coarse to fine and be taken from a quarry ledge capable of producing Class "D" quality aggregate. The top 75 mm (3") shall be gradation CA-6 or CA-10 regardless of thickness. The water necessary to achieve compaction in all but the top 75 mm (3") layer may be added after the subbase or base course is placed on the grade.

When laying out for patching, the minimum distance between new patches (saw cut to saw cut) shall be 4.6 m (15 feet). When patch spacing is less than 4.6 m (15 feet), the pavement between patches shall also be removed and replaced.

Mixture Uses(s):	Surface Course	Binder	Level Binder
PG:	PG 64-22	PG 64-22	PG 64-22
RAP%: (Max)	15%	25%	25%
Design Air Voids	4.2% @ N50	4.2% @ N50	4.2% @ N50
Mixture Composition (Gradation Mixture)	IL-12.5 or 9.5	IL-19.0	IL 9.5
Friction Aggregate	D	N/A	N/A
20 Year ESAL	1.83	1.83	1.83

The Contractor will be required to furnish 140 mm (5 1/2") high brass stencils as approved by the Engineer and install stationing at 250' intervals. Stationing shall be placed on both lanes of 2-lane highways and on the outside lanes in both directions on 4-lane highways. The stations shall be placed 150 mm (6") inside the pavement marking edge so they can be read from the shoulder. This work will be included in the cost of the final pavement surface.

Reflective Crack Control shall be placed on the existing surface prior to any resurfacing, unless pavement is milled then it will be placed on the binder course.

The Contractor shall remove all entrance culverts in condition for reuse which are not to be left in place. They shall be cleaned and stored along the right of way as directed. In no case shall they be roughly handled or shoved by heavy machinery. Unusable material shall be disposed of by the Contractor at his expense. Cost of the work to be included in the contract unit price for EARTH EXCAVATION.

If, during the grinding or resurfacing operations, the existing mailboxes become a hindrance, the Contractor shall be required to carefully remove and reinstall the mailboxes as directed by the Engineer. This work shall be included in the contract unit price for the INCIDENTAL BITUMINOUS SURFACING.

The cost of making sewer connections to existing drainage structures shall be included in the various contract unit prices for STORM SEWER.

The new manhole lids on this project shall have the word "STORM", "SANITARY", or "WATER" on the lid. The word to be used is noted on the plans. It will be the Contractor's responsibility to determine the word to be used on other lids not noted on the plans. No additional compensation will be allowed for this work.

The Contractor shall seed areas disturbed within the project limits at locations shown on the plans. Seeding Class 1 (modified) shall be used in front of properties where the grass will be mowed.

Pavement Marking shall be done according to Standard 780001, except as follows:

- 1. All words, such as ONLY, shall be 2.4 m (8 feet) high.
- 2. All non-freeway arrows shall be the large size.
- 3. The distance between yellow no-passing lines shall be 200 mm (8"), not 180 mm (7") as shown in the detail of Typical Lane and Edge Lines.

Permanent Survey Markers, Type II shall be cast-in-place as shown on Highway Standard 667101.

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a description of location, elevation, and coordinates for each permanent survey marker. The Engineer shall submit this information to the Survey Crew.

Aggregate Base Course, Type B, is provided in the plan quantities and shall be used only as needed when directed by the Engineer.

All gutter outlets shall be extended to ditch flow as directed by the Engineer.

Right-of-way markers will be erected with the back face of the marker on the right-of-way line unless the new right-of-way line has been surveyed and pinned, in which instance the right-of-way markers will be erected 300 mm (12 inches) inside the new right-of-way line.

The Contractor shall be responsible for protecting utility property during construction operations as outlined in Article 107.31 of the Standard Specifications. A minimum of 48 hours advance notice is required for non-emergency work. The JULIE number is 800-892-0123. The following listed utilities located within the project limits or immediately adjacent to the project construction limits are members of JULIE:

Commonwealth Edison Co.

NICOR Gas Co.

Village of Poplar Grove

Verizon

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